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On page 1 of the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2004, the Examiner indicated that a copy of the certified priority document has not yet been received. The Applicants respectfully disagree. The certified copy of the priority document was indeed filed on February 27, 2004. For proof of this filing, please find attached a copy of the Express Mail receipt for that filing; the transmittal form indicating the priority document as an enclosure; and copies of the first two pages of the priority document, which were all filed on February 27, 2004 along with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts package. Also attached is a copy of the return receipt postcard indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the package, including the copy of the priority document, on February 27, 2004.

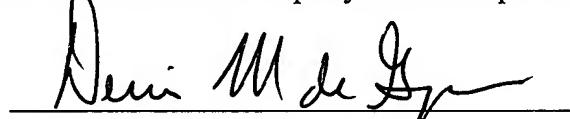
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Accordingly, since adequate proof of filing has been provided herein, the certified copy of the priority document is considered timely filed. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner update the prosecution file, as well as the patent-to-be-issued, to reflect the perfection of the claim to foreign priority. The Applicants further also respectfully request the Examiner review the file once more to confirm the filing of the priority document, and if he deems it appropriate to do so, request the Applicants to submit another copy of the priority document.

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2004, the Examiner provided a statement of reasons for allowance. The Applicants note that the language used by the Examiner in the statement does not exactly track the language of the claims mentioned. Therefore, such claims are not to be limited based on the language provided by the Examiner in his statement, but rather, their scope is to be construed in accordance with their recitations.

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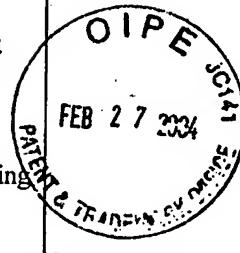
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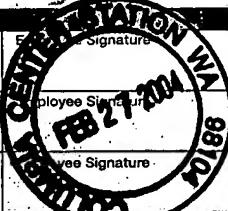
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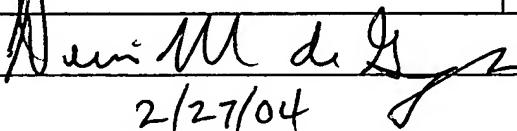
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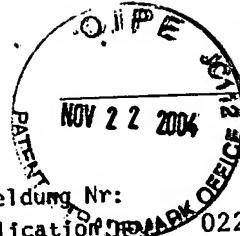
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